Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 016-04519-2612-145 | Date: 03/30/16 | Time: 1221 hours

Location: 39700 30th Street West, Palmdale | City or Station: Palmdale

Bureau/Station/Facility: Palmdale Station, North Patrol Division | Admin. Investigation: (●) YES ( ) NO

Type of Force: Control Holds, Resistive Handcuffing, Hobble Restraint, Take Down

Incident Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 (●) 3 | Deputy Injury: ( ) YES (●) NO | Suspect Injury (●) YES ( ) NO

[X] Call [ ] Observation [ ] Detail | [ ] Foot Pursuit [ ] Vehicle Pursuit

IAB Notified: (●) YES ( ) NO | Person Notified: Lt. David Grall | Emp: [redacted] | IAB Roll Out (●) YES ( ) NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #: [redacted] | Last Name: Reddy | First Name: Corey | Middle I.: M | Rank: DSG

Sex: (●) M ( ) F | Race: A | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 255 | Age: [redacted] | Shift: ( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM | (●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Palmdale Station | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 261

Individual Force Used: Control Holds, Resistive Handcuffing, Take Down, Hobble | ( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist | Individual Category ( ) 1 ( ) 2 (●) 3

[ ] Injured [ ] Treated [ ] Admitted Facility: N/A | Coroner Case #

E2

Employee #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | Middle I.: [redacted] | Rank: DSG

Sex: (●) M ( ) F | Race: W | Height: 6'7" | Weight: 230 | Age: [redacted] | Shift: ( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM | (●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: [redacted] | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]

Individual Force Used: Control Holds | (●) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist | Individual Category (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

[ ] Injured [ ] Treated [ ] Admitted Facility: N/A | Coroner Case #

E3

Employee #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | Middle I.: [redacted] | Rank: DSG

Sex: (●) M ( ) F | Race: H | Height: 5'9" | Weight: 160 | Age: [redacted] | Shift: ( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM | (●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Palmdale Station | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]

Individual Force Used: Control Holds | (●) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist | Individual Category (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

[ ] Injured [ ] Treated [ ] Admitted Facility: | Coroner Case #

On Duty Supervisor [X] Additional Involved Employees

Emp. #: [redacted] | Last Name: Bertieri | First Name: Alfonso | Middle I.: | Rank: SGT | Present: YES (●) NO ( ) | Witness to Incident: YES (●) NO ( )

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp. #: [redacted] | Last Name: Easter | First Name: Anthony | Middle I.: E | Rank: SGT | Present: YES ( ) NO (●) | Witness to Incident: YES ( ) NO (●)

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp. # | Last Name | First Name | Middle I. | Rank

Lt. Grall

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature:** | Date | Copy Provided to Employee by: | Emp #:

Unit Commander **(Print Name)** | Unit Commander's **Signature**: | Emp #: | Date

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[ ] PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Tyner	First Name: Chaumon	Middle Name: Wayan	Armed? Select: Not Armed
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	

Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
◉ Male ○ Female	B	47	5'9"	165	03/02/69	none	

Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 4621256 Primary Charge Code: 69 PC Secondary Charge Code: 459.5(a) PC ☒ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ◉ YES ○ NO Name: LACFD Unit: 24 Phone #: [redacted]

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Palmdale Regional MC Coroner Case #: Mental History ☒ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Doctor John Stroh Address: 38600 Medical Center Dr, Palmdale, CA Phone #: (661) 382-5000

Under Influence: ◉ YES ○ NO Substance: Alcohol 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ◉ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 3/31/2016 Time: 1829 ☐ Audiotape: ☒ Videotape: ☒ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Armed? Select:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Armed? Select:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - Continuation

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)	Shift	Status
[redacted]	Bertieri	Alfonso		Palmdale Station	262S	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty
						○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty
						○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	none	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Rossi	John	NMN	-	Adult	1050 West Avenue P	Palmdale, CA	93551	661-2522414	
Stroh	John	NMN	-	Adult	38600 Medical Center Drive	Palmdale. CA	93551	661-3825000	

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Tyner	S#1	Reddy	E#1	UC	NN	N/A
Tyner	S#1	Reddy	E#1	RH	NN	WR
Reddy	E#1	Tyner	S#1	TD	FR	FA
Tyner	S#1	Reddy	E#1	RS	NN	N/A
Tyner	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	RS	NN	N/A
Tyner	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	N/A
Tyner	S#1	[redacted]	E#4	RS	NN	N/A
Tyner	S#1	[redacted]	E#5	RS	NN	N/A
[redacted]	E#2	Tyner	S#1	CT	NN	AR
[redacted]	E#3	Tyner	S#1	CT	NN	WR
[redacted]	E#4	Tyner	S#1	CT	NN	AR
[redacted]	E#5	Tyner	S#1	CT	NN	AR
Reddy	E#1	Tyner	S#1	HB	NN	AK

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee

E4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	DSG

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
(●) M ( ) F	W	5'8"	140	[redacted]	( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Palmdale Station

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]

Individual Force Used: Control Holds — (●) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: N/A

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E5

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	DSG

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
(●) M ( ) F	H	5'8"	190	[redacted]	( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Palmdale Station

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]

Individual Force Used: Control Holds — (●) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: N/A

Coroner Case #:

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used: ( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:

Coroner Case #:

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used: ( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:

Coroner Case #:

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used: ( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:

Coroner Case #:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Use of Force, Category 3**
IAB FILE NUMBERS:	**FO 2399592**
URN#:	**016-04519-2612-145**
DATE/TIME:	**March 30, 2016, 1221 hours**
LOCATION:	**39700 30th Street West, Palmdale, California 93551**

SYNOPSIS

On March 31, 2016, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant David Grall, Sergeant Anthony Easter and Terisa River #[redacted] responded to Palmdale Station regarding a use of force resulting in the suspect sustaining a fractured orbital.

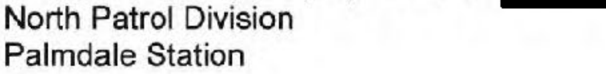
On March 30, 2016, at approximately 1221 hours, Suspect Tyner was detained by Deputy Reddy regarding a petty theft investigation. The detention occurred at Marie Kerr Park, located at 39700 30th Street West, in the city of Palmdale. Deputy Reddy attempted to conduct a pat-down search prior to placing Suspect Tyner in the backseat of his patrol vehicle. As Deputy Reddy was conducting the pat-down search, Suspect Tyner attempted to break free from Deputy Reddy's grasp. A struggle ensued. Deputy Reddy swung Suspect Tyner to the ground. Suspect Tyner struck his head on the ground. Deputy Reddy managed to handcuff Suspect Tyner.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived. Suspect Tyner resisted Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] as they placed him in a patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] placed a hobble on Suspect Tyner's ankles. When fire personnel arrived, Suspect Tyner refused to exit the patrol vehicle to be treated. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputy [redacted] to remove Suspect Tyner from the vehicle. After Suspect Tyner was treated by fire personnel, he refused to re-enter the vehicle. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputies [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] to place Suspect Tyner back into the patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner was transported to Palmdale Regional Medical Center (hospital). He did not cooperate with medical personnel at the hospital. Medical personnel cleared Suspect Tyner for booking.

Suspect Tyner was transported to Palmdale Station and booked for Obstructing Justice, 69 P.C. and Shoplifting, 459.5 P.C. All reports documenting this incident are submitted as **Exhibit A**.

> **IAB Note:** **A manager at Vons Market placed Suspect Tyner under Private Person's arrest for shoplifting [Exhibit A].**
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> **On March 31, 2016, Suspect Tyner complained of pain to his face while inside the Palmdale Station jail. Suspect Tyner was transported back to the hospital. It was discovered, at that time, Suspect Tyner had a fractured orbital.**

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Corey M. Reddy, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]

North Patrol Division
Palmdale Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	November 20, 2006
Date Assigned to Palmdale Station:	May 16, 2010
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

Equipment Worn On Person

Beretta 92F 9mm handgun
Four magazines
Rip Hobble
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Two pair of handcuffs
Baton
Portable radio

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Palmdale Station

Work History

Date of Employment: June 1, 2006
Date Assigned to Palmdale Station: December 21, 2012
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Smith & Wesson, M&P, 9mm handgun
Two magazines
Flashlight
Portable radio
Two pair of handcuffs
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Palmdale Station

Work History

Date of Employment: October 1, 1998
Date Assigned to Palmdale: October 10, 2004
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Smith & Wesson, M&P, 9mm handgun
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Portable radio
Two magazines
Two pair of handcuffs

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Palmdale Station

Work History

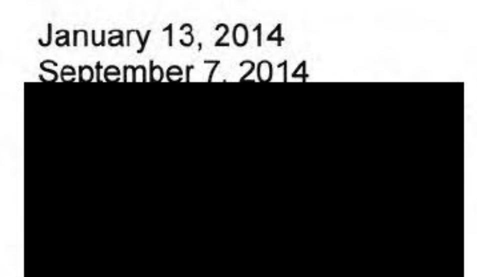
Date of Employment: November 6, 2006
Date Assigned to Palmdale station: January 4, 2010
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Smith & Wesson, M&P, 9mm handgun
Two magazines
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Flashlight
Two pair of handcuffs
Portable radio

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Custody Division
Pitchess Detention Center, South Facility

Work History

Date of Employment: January 13, 2014
Date Assigned to PDC South: September 7, 2014
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]

Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Smith & Wesson, M&P, 9mm handgun
Three magazines
Baton
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Hobble
Taser
Portable radio

Alfonso Bertieri, Sergeant, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Palmdale Station

Work History

Date of Employment: June 11, 1998
Date Assigned to Palmdale Station: December 14, 2014
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Sig Sauer, P220 .45 caliber handgun
Two magazines
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Two pair of handcuffs
Portable radio

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Chaumon W. Tyner
Male, Black, DOB: March 2, 1969, 5'09", 165 pounds
[redacted]
CII # [redacted] MAIN # [redacted] FBI # [redacted]

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Tyner's criminal history is included in [EXHIBIT B].

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Tyner sustained a closed fracture to his left orbital wall. He had a contusion on his right chest, right clavicle, and left eye. Suspect Tyner had a half inch scratch on the right side of his nose. Suspect Tyner also had abrasions on his right knee, left elbow, right elbow, and left forearm. See photographs submitted as **[EXHIBIT J]**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

There were no deputies injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

The portion of the incident when Suspect Tyner was being removed from the patrol vehicle was video recorded. See DVDs **[EXHIBIT D]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Twenty four hours after the incident, IAB investigators contacted Suspect Tyner in the Palmdale Station jail. IAB investigators observed Suspect Tyner's aforementioned injuries.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY REDDY

Deputy Reddy used personal weapons.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT TYNER

Suspect Tyner used personal weapons to resist Deputy Reddy.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT TYNER

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the obstruction of justice was handled by Detective Steve Sgrignoli from Palmdale Station. On April 28, 2016, Suspect Tyner was charged with one count of Attempt to Obstruct Justice 664/69 P.C and one count of Shoplifting, 459.5 P.C. **[Exhibit C]**. Suspect Tyner was sentenced to 28 months in state prison.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

It was bright and sunny outside when this incident occurred.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

Deputy Corey Reddy

On January 26, 2017, at 1101 hours, Deputy Reddy was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview occurred within an interview room at Palmdale Station. For Deputy Reddy's complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Deputy Reddy's interview:

On March 30, 2016, at approximately 1221 hours, Deputy Reddy responded to a radio call regarding petty theft. The crime occurred at Vons, located at 3027 Rancho Vista Boulevard, in the city of Palmdale. Deputy Reddy checked Marie Kerr Park, located at 39700 30th Street West (across the street from where the crime occurred). He observed a person matching the suspect's description. The

person was later identified as Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner was carrying a Vons' grocery bag.

Deputy Reddy exited his vehicle and contacted Suspect Tyner in the west parking lot of the park. Suspect Tyner introduced himself and shook Deputy Reddy's hand. Deputy Reddy advised Suspect Tyner he was conducting a petty theft investigation. Suspect Tyner was detained regarding the investigation. Deputy Reddy walked Suspect Tyner toward his patrol vehicle. As they walked, Deputy Reddy reached for one of Suspect Tyner's arms. Suspect Tyner pulled away and said, "Don't touch me." Deputy Reddy talked to Suspect Tyner and was able to get him to cooperate. Deputy Reddy grabbed both of Suspect Tyner's arms and escorted him toward the trunk of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Reddy was going to conduct a pat-down search for weapons. As they approached the trunk of the vehicle, Suspect Tyner attempted to pull his arms away from Deputy Reddy. Deputy Reddy told Suspect Tyner to comply and not to resist. Suspect Tyner complied by placing his hands behind his back, with his palms together, and his fingers interlaced. Deputy Reddy used his left hand to firmly grip Suspect Tyner's hands, as he (Deputy Reddy) reached for his handcuffs with his right hand. Suspect Tyner managed to pull his hands free from Deputy Reddy's grasp. He spun toward Deputy Reddy and began yelling. Deputy Reddy felt Suspect Tyner's hand grabbing his (Deputy Reddy's) right rib area. Deputy Reddy used his left hand to shove Suspect Tyner against the trunk of the vehicle to control Suspect Tyner's movements. Deputy Reddy used his right hand to request assistance via his hand held radio. Deputy Reddy feared Suspect Tyner was going to strike him and possibly attempt to take his firearm **[Refer to Deputy Reddy's transcribed IAB interview, pages 3-7]**.

Suspect Tyner attempted to pull away from Deputy Reddy. Deputy Reddy grabbed Suspect Tyner's head and pulled it toward the left side of his (Deputy Reddy's) body to control Suspect Tyner's movement. In an attempt to get Suspect Tyner on the ground, Deputy Reddy twisted his body to the right, causing Suspect Tyner to lose his balance and fall to the ground. Suspect Tyner held onto Deputy Reddy causing Deputy Reddy to fall on top of him. Suspect Tyner landed on his stomach and quickly turned to his back **[Refer to Deputy Reddy's transcribed IAB interview, pages 5 and 7]**.

Suspect Tyner attempted to push Deputy Reddy off of him. Suspect Tyner swung his arms around, preventing Deputy Reddy from controlling his hands. Suspect Tyner attempted to sit up. Deputy Reddy pinned Suspect Tyner's left arm against his (Suspect Tyner's) body with his (Deputy Reddy's) right leg. Deputy Reddy was able to handcuff Suspect Tyner's right wrist. Deputy Reddy told Suspect Tyner several times to roll over to his stomach and stop resisting, but Suspect Tyner did not comply. Deputy Reddy controlled Suspect Tyner's right arm and managed to roll him onto his stomach. Suspect Tyner's left arm was under his body. Deputy Reddy grabbed Suspect Tyner's left arm and handcuffed him. After Suspect Tyner was handcuffed, Deputy Reddy noticed

Suspect Tyner's nose was bleeding. He was unsure if Suspect Tyner struck his head when he was taken to the ground **[Refer to Deputy Reddy's transcribed IAB interview, pages 7-8 and page 12]**.

Deputy Reddy said Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived. Deputy Reddy separated himself from Suspect Tyner. Deputy Reddy used his hand held radio and requested fire personnel to examine Suspect Tyner. Deputy Reddy heard Deputy [redacted] repeatedly give commands to Suspect Tyner to sit in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner began yelling. Deputy Reddy walked toward Suspect Tyner, as he (Suspect Tyner) stood near the rear door of the patrol vehicle with Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] Deputy Reddy observed Suspect Tyner place his feet on the bottom of the door frame and stand up. Suspect Tyner began yelling toward a crowd that gathered within the park. Deputy [redacted] attempted to place Suspect Tyner's right foot into the vehicle. Suspect Tyner locked his knees, which prevented him from entering the vehicle. Deputy Reddy hobbled Suspect Tyner's ankles without any resistance. Deputy Reddy and Deputy [redacted] were able to place Suspect Tyner inside the vehicle. Suspect Tyner laid across the backseat, extended his body, preventing the door from closing. Suspect Tyner was left in that position until fire personnel arrived. Deputy Reddy documented his actions on a supplemental report **[Exhibit A]**. Deputy Reddy reported the incident to Sergeant Martinez, who arrived at the location after the incident **[Refer to Deputy Reddy's transcribed IAB interview, pages 8-11]**.

Deputy [redacted]

On January 26, 2017, at 1029 hours, Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview occurred within an interview room at Palmdale Station. For Deputy [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Deputy [redacted] interview:

Deputy [redacted] said on March 30, 2016, at approximately 1245 hours, he was assigned to the [redacted] He responded to Marie Kerr Park regarding a deputy requesting assistance. When Deputy [redacted] arrived, he observed Suspect Tyner lying on the ground handcuffed, next to Deputy Reddy's patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner was yelling profanities. Suspect Tyner appeared to be intoxicated, as his speech was slurred. Deputy [redacted] observed blood coming from Suspect Tyner's facial area **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcribed IAB interview, pages 2-3]**.

Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] assisted Suspect Tyner to his feet. They escorted him the rear driver's side door of the patrol vehicle. As they escorted Suspect Tyner, he yelled profanities while he (Suspect Tyner) tensed his body. Upon reaching the door of the patrol vehicle, Suspect Tyner's body became rigid,

and Suspect Tyner refused sit inside the vehicle. Suspect Tyner locked his knees. He would not bend at the waist. His arms were also tight. Suspect Tyner attempted to pull away from Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] used his left hand to push Suspect Tyner's back to lean Suspect Tyner forward, so he (Suspect Tyner) could enter the vehicle. Suspect Tyner refused to enter the vehicle, by standing erect. Deputy [redacted] gave Suspect Tyner numerous commands to enter the vehicle, but Suspect Tyner refused to cooperate. Suspect Tyner stepped on the lower door frame and stood, elevating his body, while yelling to bystanders at the park. Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Tyner was trying to excite the small crowd of bystanders. Suspect Tyner spat blood on the roof of the patrol vehicle.

Suspect Tyner stepped down from the lower door frame. Deputy [redacted] attempted to place Suspect Tyner into the vehicle by grabbing Suspect Tyner's right leg, which caused Suspect Tyner to fall to his left knee. While Suspect Tyner was on his knees, Deputy Reddy hobbled Suspect Tyner's ankles. Deputy [redacted] leaned Suspect Tyner's upper torso into the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] went to the other side of the vehicle and grabbed Suspect Tyner's armpits. Deputy [redacted] slid Suspect Tyner into the vehicle, while Deputy [redacted] lifted Suspect Tyner's legs. Suspect Tyner laid on his stomach on the rear seat. He extended his body, preventing the door from closing. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] decided to leave the door open until fire personnel arrived. Suspect Tyner was uncooperative with fire personnel once they arrived. Deputy [redacted] documented his actions on a supplemental report **[Exhibit A]**. He notified Sergeant Martinez of the incident at the park **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcribed IAB interview, pages 4-9]**.

Deputy [redacted]

On January 26, 2017, at 1201 hours, Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview occurred within an interview room at Palmdale Station. For Deputy [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Deputy [redacted] interview:

Deputy [redacted] was dispatched to handle a petty theft call at the Vons grocery store, located at 3029 Rancho Vista Boulevard. When he arrived, he reviewed surveillance video and conducted a crime broadcast, indicating the suspect's description. Moments later, Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Reddy on the radio requesting assistance, advising he (Deputy Reddy) was involved in a fight at Marie Kerr Park **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcribed IAB interview, page 2]**.

> **IAB Note: Marie Kerr Park is located across the street from the Vons Market.**

Deputy [redacted] responded to the west parking lot of Marie Kerr Park. He and Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location simultaneously. Deputy [redacted] observed Suspect Tyner was handcuffed and lying on his stomach. Suspect Tyner's left eye was swollen, and he (Suspect Tyner) was bleeding from his mouth. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] relieved Deputy Reddy. They approached Suspect Tyner and assisted him to his feet without any resistance. Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy [redacted] escorted Suspect Tyner to his (Deputy [redacted]) patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner was searched near the rear driver's door of the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] smelled a strong odor of alcohol emitting from Suspect Tyner's person **[Refer to Deputy [redacted]' transcribed IAB interview, page 2]**.

When the rear passenger door was opened, Suspect Tyner refused to get inside the vehicle. Suspect Tyner resisted by keeping his body rigid and not bending at the waist to enter the vehicle. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] gave Suspect Tyner numerous commands to cooperate, but Suspect Tyner refused. Suspect Tyner kicked backward, but did not strike anyone. Deputy Reddy applied a hobble to Suspect Tyner's ankles. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] were able to guide Suspect Tyner into the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner refused to sit in a seated position, so he laid on his stomach across the backseat **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcribed IAB interview, pages 4-5]**.

Fire personnel arrived to treat Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner refused to exit the patrol vehicle to be treated by fire personnel. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputy [redacted] to remove Suspect Tyner from the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Tyner by the ankles and pulled his body half way out of the rear driver's side of the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] assisted Suspect Tyner to a kneeling position, while fire personnel treated Suspect Tyner **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcribed IAB interview, pages 5-6]**.

After being treated by fire personnel, Suspect Tyner refused to re-enter the patrol vehicle. He was given several commands to comply, but Suspect Tyner refused. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputies [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] to place Suspect Tyner into the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Tyner under his (Suspect Tyner's) right armpit and controlled Suspect Tyner's right arm. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Tyner under his (Suspect Tyner's) left armpit and controlled Suspect Tyner's left arm. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] assisted Suspect Tyner to his feet from the kneeling position. They gave Suspect Tyner verbal commands to enter the vehicle, but Suspect Tyner refused. Deputy [redacted] grabbed the handcuff chain and lifted Suspect Tyner's wrist, while simultaneously pushing Suspect Tyner's head down, causing Suspect Tyner's body to bend forward at the waist. Suspect Tyner was placed into the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] went to the other side of the vehicle (rear passenger side), grabbed Suspect Tyner's left arm, and pulled Suspect Tyner further into the vehicle. Suspect Tyner refused to sit in the seated position. He laid on his stomach on the backseat. Deputy [redacted] wrote a crime report

regarding this incident **[Exhibit A]**. He reported his actions to Sergeant Martinez, who arrived on scene later **[Refer to Deputy [redacted] transcribed IAB interview, page 6-7]**.

Deputy [redacted]

On January 26, 2017, at 1144 hours, Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview occurred within an interview room at Palmdale Station. For Deputy [redacted]s complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Deputy [redacted]'s interview:

On March 30, 2016 at approximately 1245 hours, Deputy [redacted] and his partner, Deputy [redacted] responded to Marie Kerr Park regarding a deputy involved in a fight. Upon arriving, Deputy [redacted] observed Suspect Tyner handcuffed and lying in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. Fire personnel were attempting to treat Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner's ankles were hobbled. Suspect Tyner had swelling to the left side of his face, and he was bleeding from his nose. Suspect Tyner was uncooperative with fire personnel. Fire personnel tried to get information from Suspect Tyner regarding his medical history. Suspect Tyner refused to answer any of their questions. He did not allow fire personnel to check his blood pressure. Fire personnel asked if Suspect Tyner could be removed from the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Sergeant Bertieri asked Suspect Tyner to exit the vehicle several times, but he refused. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] to remove Suspect Tyner from the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] pulled on the strap of the hobble, causing Suspect Tyner to slide on the seat. Suspect Tyner was placed on his knees as fire personnel treated him. **[Refer to Deputy [redacted]s transcribed IAB interview, pages 2-5]**.

After fire personnel treated Suspect Tyner, Sergeant Bertieri instructed Suspect Tyner to re-enter the vehicle, but Suspect Tyner refused. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]o place Suspect Tyner back inside the patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted]laced his left arm under Suspect Tyner's left armpit. Deputy [redacted]lace his arm under Suspect Tyner's right armpit. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] assisted Suspect Tyner to his feet. Suspect Tyner refused to sit in the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] pulled up on the handcuff chain, causing Suspect Tyner to bend forward at the waist. Deputy [redacted] used his right hand to push Suspect Tyner into the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted]as on the opposite side of the vehicle. He reached into the rear passenger door and grabbed Suspect Tyner's left arm, pulling him further inside the vehicle. Deputy [redacted]ocumented his actions in a supplemental report **[Exhibit A]**. Deputy [redacted] reported this incident to Sergeant Martinez **[Refer to Deputy [redacted]s transcribed IAB interview, pages 5-6]**.

Deputy [redacted]

On February 1, 2017, at 1003 hours, Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview occurred at Internal Affairs Bureau. For Deputy [redacted]s complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Deputy [redacted]s interview:

On March 30, 2016, at approximately 1245 hours, Deputy [redacted] and his partner, Deputy [redacted] responded to Marie Kerr Park regarding a deputy involved in a fight. Upon arriving, Deputy [redacted] observed Suspect Tyner handcuffed and lying on his stomach in the backseat of Deputy [redacted] patrol vehicle. Fire personnel were attempting to treat Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner's ankles were hobbled. Suspect Tyner had swelling to the left side of his face. Suspect Tyner was also bleeding from his face. Suspect Tyner was uncooperative with fire personnel by yelling and not answering any of their questions. Fire personnel were unable to assess Suspect Tyner while he was inside the patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner refused to exit the patrol. Deputy [redacted] grabbed the strap of the hobble and pulled Suspect Tyner across the seat. Suspect Tyner was placed on his knees as fire personnel provided treatment **[Refer to Deputy [redacted]s transcribed IAB interview, pages 2-7]**.

After Suspect Tyner was treated by fire personnel, he refused to re-enter the patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Tyner by his right arm. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Tyner by his left arm. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] assisted Suspect Tyner to his feet. Suspect Tyner refused to sit in the patrol vehicle, keeping his body rigid. Deputy [redacted] pulled up on the handcuff chain, causing Suspect Tyner to bend forward at the waist. Deputy [redacted] used his hand to push Suspect Tyner into the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] went to the opposite side of the patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] reached into the rear passenger door and grabbed Suspect Tyner's left arm, pulling him further inside the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] transported Suspect Tyner to Palmdale Regional Medical Center as Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] followed. Deputy [redacted] documented his actions in a supplemental report **[Exhibit A]**. He reported this incident to Sergeant Martinez **[Refer to Deputy [redacted]s transcribed IAB interview, pages 7-9]**.

WITNESS EMPLOYEE STATEMENT

Sergeant Alfonso Bertieri

On February 3, 2017, at 1420 hours, Sergeant Bertieri was interviewed by IAB investigators. The interview occurred at Internal Affairs Bureau. For Sergeant's Bertieri's complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Deputy Bertieri's interview:

On March 30, 2016 at approximately 1245 hours, Sergeant Bertieri responded to Marie Kerr Park regarding a deputy involved in a fight. Upon arriving, he observed Suspect Tyner handcuffed in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner was lying on his chest with a hobble around his ankles. Fire personnel were on scene attempting to treat Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner was not answering any of their medical questions. Suspect Tyner had a swollen left eye and was bleeding from his nose. Fire personnel asked if Suspect Tyner could be removed from the patrol vehicle, so they could treat Suspect Tyner. Sergeant Bertieri gave several orders to Suspect Tyner to exit the vehicle. Suspect Tyner refused and began yelling. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] to remove Suspect Tyner from the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Tyner by the arm and pulled him out of the vehicle, while Deputy [redacted] held onto the hobble strap. Suspect Tyner was on his knees when he was treated by fire personnel **[Refer to Sergeant Bertieri's transcribed IAB interview, pages 2-7]**.

After Suspect Tyner was treated by fire personnel, he refused to re-enter the patrol vehicle. Sergeant Bertieri gave several orders for Suspect Tyner to comply, but Suspect Tyner refused. Sergeant Bertieri directed Deputies [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] to place Suspect Tyner back into the patrol vehicle. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] grabbed each of Suspect Tyner's arms and assisted him to his feet. Suspect Tyner refused to sit in the vehicle. Suspect Tyner continued to yell toward bystanders to keep recording the incident. Deputy [redacted] managed to get Suspect Tyner to bend his body forward, as he (Deputy [redacted] guided Suspect Tyner into the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] went to the opposite side of the vehicle and pulled Suspect Tyner completely inside the vehicle. Suspect Tyner was secured inside the vehicle without further incident. Sergeant Bertieri documented his actions in a supplemental report **[Exhibit A]**. He also recorded the incident on video **[Exhibit D, Refer to Sergeant Bertieri's transcribed IAB interview, pages 7-10]**.

> **IAB Note: IAB investigators obtained a copy of the radio transmissions from this incident [Exhibit E].**

WITNESS STATEMENTS

Witness [redacted]

On March 30, 2016, at 1255 hours, Sergeant Eric Eitner #[redacted] from Palmdale Station interviewed Witness [redacted] The interview occurred at Marie Kerr Park. The interview was videotaped **[Exhibit F].** For Witness [redacted]s complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Witness [redacted]s interview:

Witness [redacted] said he was at Marie Kerr Park, south of the west parking lot. He observed a deputy attempting to place handcuffs on Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner spun his body to face the deputy. Witness [redacted] observed the deputy "bear hug" Suspect Tyner and swing him onto the ground. Witness [redacted] ran over to assist the deputy, because he saw a group of subjects surrounding the deputy. He observed Suspect Tyner bleeding from his nose. The deputy was on top of Suspect Tyner and managed to handcuff him while they were on the ground **[Refer to Witness [redacted]s transcribed interview, pages 1-2]**.

IAB Note: Witness [redacted] was an off-duty Los Angeles Police Officer when the incident occurred. He went to assist Deputy Reddy by ensuring the subjects that surrounded Deputy Reddy did not get involved.

Two additional deputies arrived and walked Suspect Tyner to a patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner refused to get inside the vehicle. Suspect Tyner stood on the rear lower door frame, elevated himself, and yelled to bystanders that were watching the incident. The deputies placed a hobble on Suspect Tyner's legs and slid him into the backseat of the patrol vehicle **[Refer to Witness [redacted]s transcribed interview, pages 3-4]**.

Witness [redacted]

On March 30, 2016, at 1325 hours, Sergeant Eric Eitner from Palmdale Station interviewed Witness [redacted] The interview occurred at Marie Kerr Park. The interview was videotaped **[Exhibit F].** For Witness [redacted]s complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Witness [redacted]s interview:

Witness [redacted] said he was playing his guitar approximately 50 feet from where the incident occurred. He observed Suspect Tyner being detained by a deputy. The deputy was attempting to search Suspect Tyner. Witness [redacted] heard Suspect Tyner say, "What the Fuck?" Suddenly, the deputy swung Suspect Tyner to the ground, causing Suspect Tyner to strike his face on the concrete. Witness [redacted] noticed blood on Suspect Tyner's face. The deputy then placed handcuffs on Suspect Tyner **[Refer to Witness [redacted]s transcribed interview, pages 2-5]**.

Additional deputies arrived. Witness [redacted] observed three deputies place Suspect Tyner into the backseat of a patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner resisted deputies by not getting into the patrol vehicle on his own **[Refer to Witness [redacted]s transcribed interview, page 5]**.

Witness [redacted]

On March 30, 2016, at 1310 hours, Sergeant Eric Eitner from Palmdale Station interviewed Witness [redacted] The interview occurred at Marie Kerr Park. The interview was videotaped **[Exhibit F].** For Witness [redacted]s complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Witness [redacted]s interview:

Witness [redacted] said he was walking at Marie Kerr Park when the incident occurred. He observed a deputy attempting to handcuff Suspect Tyner at the rear of a patrol vehicle. He saw a struggle between the deputy and Suspect Tyner, as the deputy stood behind Suspect Tyner. The deputy managed to apply one handcuff to Suspect Tyner's wrist. Suspect Tyner turned his body around to face the deputy, and a struggle ensued. Witness [redacted] said Suspect Tyner and the deputy fell to the ground. Suspect Tyner was handcuffed. Suspect Tyner yelled, he (Suspect Tyner) "did not do anything." Witness [redacted] approached Suspect Tyner and told him to calm down. Witness [redacted] noticed Suspect Tyner's face was bloody and his eye was blackened. Two additional deputies arrived. They placed Suspect Tyner in the rear of the patrol vehicle **[Refer to Witness [redacted]s transcribed interview, page 2-5]**.

> **IAB Note: Witness [redacted]s Suspect Tyner's [redacted]**

Witness [redacted]

On March 30, 2016, at 1306 hours, Sergeant Eric Eitner from Palmdale Station interviewed Witness [redacted] The interview occurred at Marie Kerr Park. The interview was videotaped **[Exhibit F].** For Witness [redacted]s complete statement, see her transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Witness [redacted]s interview:

Witness [redacted] said she was at Marie Kerr Park (at the baseball field) when the incident occurred. She observed a deputy arresting Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner began yelling toward a bystander saying, "Vouch for me. I was here the whole time." Suspect Tyner moved his body around, as he resisted the deputy. The deputy placed handcuffs on Suspect Tyner. Suspect Tyner continued to resist by twisting his body from side to side. Witness [redacted] observed the deputy lay Suspect Tyner on the ground. Additional deputy personnel arrived as Suspect Tyner yelled, "Police Brutality." Witness [redacted] observed one of the deputies lower Suspect Tyner's head and place him (Suspect Tyner) into the patrol vehicle. She did not observe any injuries to Suspect Tyner **[Refer to Witness [redacted]s transcribed interview, page 2-4]**.

Witness John Rossi

On February 22, 2017, at 0904 hours, IAB investigators interviewed Witness Rossi telephonically. For Witness Rossi's complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Witness Rossi's interview:

Witness Rossi is a Captain with the Los Angeles County Fire Department (Engine 24). On March 30, 2016, at approximately 1245 hours, Witness Rossi responded to Marie Kerr Park regarding an injured prisoner. When his unit arrived, he observed a prisoner (Suspect Tyner) handcuffed in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner was uncooperative to fire personnel by not answering any of their medical questions. Witness Rossi asked Suspect Tyner to exit the vehicle, so that Suspect Tyner could be treated. Suspect Tyner became "combative." Deputy personnel removed Suspect Tyner from the rear of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Tyner refused to be treated or transported to the hospital by fire personnel. Witness Rossi observed a contusion to Suspect Tyner's face. Witness Rossi did not witness how Suspect Tyner obtained his injury. Witness Rossi also did not observe any deputy personnel strike Suspect Tyner **[Refer to Witness Rossi's transcribed interview, page 1-3]**.

Witness John Stroh

On April 12, 2016, at 1117 hours, IAB investigators interviewed Witness Stroh. The interview occurred at Palmdale Memorial Hospital. For Witness Stroh's complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Witness Stroh's statement:

Witness Stroh is a doctor at Palmdale Regional Medical Center. Witness Stroh said on March 31, 2016, at 0946 hours, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department personnel brought Suspect Tyner into the emergency room. Witness Stroh said Suspect Tyner complained of pain to his right clavicle, left orbital, and to his chest. Suspect Tyner advised Witness Stroh that he was pushed to the ground. X-rays revealed Suspect Tyner had a fractured left orbital. Witness Stroh said Suspect Tyner's injuries were consistent with being taken to the ground. **[Refer to Witness Stroh's transcribed interview, page 1-2]**.

> **IAB Note:** **Witness Stroh reviewed Suspect Tyner's medical records and indicated Suspect Tyner was seen on March 30, 2016, by Doctor Emboulu. When Suspect Tyner was seen by Doctor Emboulu, no x-rays were conducted.**

Suspect Tyner signed a medical records released form. His medical records were obtained from Palmdale Memorial Hospital [Exhibit G].

SUSPECT STATEMENT

Suspect Chaumon Tyner

On March 30, 2016, at 1358 hours Sergeant Martinez interviewed Suspect Tyner. The interview was video recorded **[Exhibit H]**. The interview occurred in the emergency room of Palmdale Regional Medical Center. For Suspect Tyner's complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Suspect Tyner's interview:

Suspect Tyner said while he was at Marie Kerr Park, he was approached by a deputy. He stated the deputy called him a "nigger" and said, "Get your black ass on the ground." The deputy slammed him to the ground causing him to strike his face on the pavement. Suspect Tyner complained of pain to his face, head, chin, clavicle and arms. Suspect Tyner stated he did not consume any alcohol the day of the incident. Sergeant Martinez also videotaped Suspect Tyner's actions at the hospital. See **Exhibit I [Refer to Suspect Tyner's transcribed watch sergeant interview**, **page 2-4**].

IAB Note: **Suspect Tyner was uncooperative while being interviewed by Sergeant Martinez. He refused to give detailed information regarding the incident.**

Suspect Tyner told Sergeant Martinez he did not consume any alcohol. He told IAB investigators he consumed two beers the day of the incident [Refer to Suspect Tyner's IAB interview, pages 20-21].

During Suspect Tyner's IAB interview, he never mentioned he was called a "nigger" or any other derogatory name [Refer to Suspect Tyner's IAB interview, page 14].

Photographs were taken of Suspect Tyner's injuries [Exhibit J].

On March 30, 2016, at 1615 hours, Lieutenant Belinda Johnson interviewed Suspect Tyner. The interview was video recorded **[Exhibit H]**. The interview occurred within the jail of Palmdale Sheriff's Station. For Suspect Tyner's complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Suspect Tyner's interview:

Suspect Tyner said he was contacted by a deputy at Marie Kerr Park. He voluntarily walked toward the deputy in the parking lot. The deputy told Suspect Tyner he (Suspect Tyner) was not under arrest. The deputy told Suspect Tyner he (Suspect Tyner) was going to be detained in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. The deputy advised Suspect Tyner that he (Suspect Tyner) would not be handcuffed. The deputy grabbed Suspect Tyner's hands and put them behind Suspect Tyner's back. The deputy removed his handcuffs. Suspect Tyner turned around to look at the deputy. The deputy then slammed Suspect Tyner to the asphalt, and additional deputies arrived. Suspect Tyner complained of pain to his right clavicle and left eye. Suspect Tyner stated he was only trying feed his family and spend time with them. Suspect Tyner admitted he was wrong for being disrespectful toward the deputies, but he felt that he did not deserved to be slammed to the ground **[Refer to Suspect Tyner's transcribed watch commander interview, page 1-7]**.

> **IAB Note: Suspect Tyner was diagnosed as being bi-polar. He stopped taking his medication four months prior to this incident.**
>
> **Suspect Tyner said he had two beers (Miller High Life 12-ounce bottles) prior to the incident.**

On March 31, 2016, at 1829 hours, IAB investigators interviewed Suspect Tyner. The interview occurred within the Palmdale Station jail. The interview was videotaped **[Exhibit H]**. For Suspect Tyner's complete statement, see his transcribed interview.

Following is a summary of Suspect Tyner's interview:

Suspect Tyner said on March 30, 2016, at approximately 1245 hours, he was sitting at a table at Marie Kerr Park with his [redacted] ([redacted], MB, [redacted] years old). He was contacted by a uniformed deputy (Deputy Reddy). Deputy Reddy walked Suspect Tyner to the trunk of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Reddy told Suspect Tyner he was not going to be handcuffed, because he was not under arrest. Deputy Reddy advised Suspect Tyner he was going to be detained in the back of the patrol vehicle. Deputy Reddy advised Suspect Tyner he was going to conduct a pat-down search. Suspect Tyner put his hand behind his back, placed his palms together, and interlaced his fingers.
Deputy Reddy grabbed Suspect Tyner's hands. Suspect Tyner observed Deputy Reddy retrieve his (Deputy Reddy's) handcuffs. Suspect Tyner said he turned his head to the side and stated, "I thought you was not going to handcuff me." Deputy Reddy applied a handcuff to Suspect Tyner's right wrist. Suspect Tyner said, without provocation, Deputy Reddy took him to the ground. Suspect Tyner was unable to brace himself from striking the ground. He struck the left side of

his head on the concrete pavement. Deputy Reddy got on top of Suspect Tyner and applied the other handcuff to Suspect Tyner's left wrist. Suspect Tyner was bleeding from his face. Suspect Tyner said he never resisted Deputy Reddy from the time he (Suspect Tyner) was contacted until he was taken to the ground **[Refer to Suspect Tyner's IAB interview, pages1-4, 14-18, and page 22]**.

Three additional deputies arrived at the location and placed Suspect Tyner in the rear of a patrol vehicle. Once inside the patrol vehicle, Suspect Tyner laid on his stomach and extended his body across the rear seat. He said he resisted the deputies by remaining "stiff as a board." Suspect Tyner's head and feet prevented the rear passenger doors from closing. Deputy Reddy attempted to shut the rear passenger door (driver's side) twice. Each time Deputy Reddy attempted to shut the door, the top of Suspect Tyner's head was struck by the door. Deputy Reddy managed to shut the door. Suspect Tyner became irate. A deputy went to the rear passenger door, slightly bent Suspect Tyner's legs, which allowed the door to close. He noticed bystanders videotaping the incident on their cellular phones. He yelled to the bystanders to keep filming the incident. Suspect Tyner stated the deputies opened the door and placed a hobble around his ankles **[Refer to Suspect Tyner's IAB interview, pages 4-9, 13-14, and pages 23-24]**.

Suspect Tyner said fire personnel never responded to treat him. Deputy personnel transported Suspect Tyner to Palmdale Regional Medical Center. Suspect Tyner was very upset and was uncooperative with the medical staff at the hospital. Suspect Tyner was taken to Palmdale Station. The following day Suspect Tyner was taken back to the hospital. Suspect Tyner said he sustained a fractured orbital and a bruised right clavicle from the incident. **[Refer to Suspect Tyner's IAB interview, pages10-12]**.

IAB Note: Suspect Tyner said he drank two 12-ounce beers (Miller High Life) prior to the incident. He did not feel he was intoxicated.

IAB investigators made numerous attempts to contact [redacted] Subject Tyner's [redacted] year old [redacted]), but were unsuccessful.